

**To:** Russo, Rebecca[Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov]; StClair, Christie[StClair.Christie@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]; Stalcup, Dana[Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov]; Williams, Laura[williams.laura@epa.gov]; Smith, Paula[Smith.Paula@epa.gov]; Bassler, Rachel[Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov]; Cohen, Nancy[Cohen.Nancy@epa.gov]; Levine, Carolyn[Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Vaught, Laura[Vaught.Laura@epa.gov]; Card, Joan[Card.Joan@epa.gov]; Distefano, Nichole[DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Deitz, Randy[Deitz.Randy@epa.gov]; McGrath, Shaun[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica[Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Natarajan, Nitin[Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov]; Woolford, James[Woolford.James@epa.gov]; Cheatham, Reggie[cheatham.reggie@epa.gov]; Stanislaus, Mathy[Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov]; Hull, George[Hull.George@epa.gov]; Stalcup, Dana[Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov]; Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]; Zito, Kelly[ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]; Keener, Bill[Keener.Bill@epa.gov]  
**From:** Maier, Brent  
**Sent:** Thur 10/15/2015 7:26:25 PM  
**Subject:** RE: COMBINING THREADS: Water Treatment QAs (for media, site visit, external notifications)

I have the Navajo contacts included in my list with Congressional office notifications, so will take care of that when I do notifications.

Brent Maier

Congressional Liaison

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX

75 Hawthorne St. (OPA-3)

San Francisco, CA 94105

Ph: 415.947.4256

**From:** Russo, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2015 9:58 AM  
**To:** StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Ostrander, David <Ostrander.David@epa.gov>; Stalcup, Dana <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov>; Williams, Laura <williams.laura@epa.gov>; Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Bassler, Rachel <Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov>; Cohen, Nancy <Cohen.Nancy@epa.gov>; Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Vaught, Laura <Vaught.Laura@epa.gov>; Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Deitz, Randy <Deitz.Randy@epa.gov>; McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov>; Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>; Natarajan, Nitin <Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov>; Woolford, James <Woolford.James@epa.gov>; Cheatham, Reggie <cheatham.reggie@epa.gov>; Stanislaus, Mathy <Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov>; Hull, George

<Hull.George@epa.gov>; Stalcup, Dana <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov>; Ostrander, David <Ostrander.David@epa.gov>; Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>; Keener, Bill <Keener.Bill@epa.gov>; Maier, Brent <Maier.Brent@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: COMBINING THREADS: Water Treatment QAs (for media, site visit, external notifications)

Hi all,

My contact list does not include Navajo Nation or CDPHE. Region 9 has been the lead for notifying Navajo. I can add CDPHE if you would like.

My list does include representatives from Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute.

Thanks,

Rebecca

Rebecca A. Russo

Region 8 Congressional and Intergovernmental Liaison

Office: 303-312-6757

Cell: 303-204-1930

**From:** StClair, Christie

**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2015 10:23 AM

**Cc:** Ostrander, David; Stalcup, Dana; Williams, Laura; Smith, Paula; Bassler, Rachel; Cohen, Nancy; Levine, Carolyn; Vaught, Laura; Russo, Rebecca; Card, Joan; Distefano, Nichole; Grantham, Nancy; Deitz, Randy; McGrath, Shaun; Lee, Monica; Natarajan, Nitin; Woolford, James; Cheatham, Reggie; Stanislaus, Mathy; Hull, George; Stalcup, Dana; Ostrander, David; Zito, Kelly; Keener, Bill

**Subject:** COMBINING THREADS: Water Treatment QAs (for media, site visit, external notifications)

All,

There are two email threads circulating right now, covering the same ground. I'm combining the cc list for both the Associated Press and Gold King Mine – Water Treatment threads. Please loop anybody else needed.

Here is an updated Q&A for use with current media inquiries (AP and Denver Post both writing on this today), new media inquiries that will come in, today's GKM site visit, and notifications to states, tribes and local stakeholders.

This update deletes contact referrals to CDPHE.

Questions:

1. There are two responses highlighted in green that need final review by David Ostrander, Nancy Grantham and/or OSRTI. I need these approved ASAP for use with media.
2. Will these QAs work as the basis for the statement? Anything else needed?
3. Rebecca Russo is notifying congressionals, states, counties and cities. Are Navajo Nation and CDPHE included in her list? We should notify as soon as the responses are approved.

Nancy and I are meeting in a moment to discuss.

Thanks,

Christie

**Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

# **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

# Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

**Christie St. Clair**

Office of Public Affairs

Environmental Protection Agency

Washington, DC

o: 202-564-2880

m: 202-768-5780

